

CLAIM AMENDMENTS

1 1. (currently presented) A contact assembly comprising:
2 a dielectric mounting block having inner and outer faces;
3 and
4 a conductive contact unitarily formed of elastically
5 deformable metal with
6 a center web set in the block and formed with a
7 throughgoing cutout,
8 an inner leg extending from the web past the
9 inner face and elastically deflectable
10 toward the inner face and toward the
11 center web, and
12 an outer leg extending from the web, having a
13 tip, and elastically deflectable from an
14 outer position spaced well outward of the
15 outer face and spaced from the web to an
16 inner position with the tip extending at
17 ~~least~~ partially inward through the cutout
18 and past the web.

1 2. (original) The contact assembly defined in claim 1
2 wherein the contact is further formed with inner and outer U-shaped
3 bights connecting the respective legs to the web.

1 3. (previously presented) The contact assembly defined
2 in claim 2 wherein the block is formed on the outer face with an
3 inwardly directed abutment, the tip bearing elastically outward on
4 the abutment in the outer position.

1 4. (original) The contact assembly defined in claim 3
2 wherein the tip bears with prestress against the abutment.

5. (canceled)

1 6. (previously presented) The contact assembly defined
2 in claim 1 wherein the cutout is formed as a notch wholly bounded
3 by the web.

1 7. (original) The contact assembly defined in claim 6
2 wherein the web is substantially wider at the notch than the tip.

1 8. (original) The contact assembly defined in claim 2
2 wherein the bights are at opposite ends of the web.

1 9. (original) The contact assembly defined in claim 8
2 wherein the legs extend oppositely toward each other from the
3 respective bights.

1 10. (currently presented) A contact assembly
2 comprising:
3 a dielectric mounting block having inner and outer faces,
4 the outer face being formed with an inwardly directed abutment; and
5 a conductive contact unitarily formed of elastically
6 deformable metal with
7 a center web set in the block and formed with a
8 throughgoing cutout,
9 an inner leg extending from the web past the
10 inner face and elastically deflectable
11 toward the inner face and toward the
12 center web, and
13 an outer leg extending from the web, elas-
14 tically deflectable from an outer position
15 spaced well outward of the outer face and
16 spaced from the web to an inner position
17 with the tip extending ~~at least partially~~
18 inward through the cutout and past the
19 web, and having a tip bearing elastically
20 outward on the abutment in the outer
21 position.